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<b>Ethnic:</b>	<b>PAIUTE, SOUTHERN</b>
<b>Language:</b>	Southern Numic
<b>Family:</b>	Numic
<b>Stock:</b>	Uto-Aztecan
<b>Phylum:</b>	Aztec-Tanoan
<b>Macro-Culture:</b>	Great Basin
<b>Speakers</b>	1,984 in 1990 Census U.S. incl. Ute

The Southern Paiute were a nomadic poor hunter/gatherer dialectic division of mostly foragers though a number in their southeast range were sedentary farmers. They occupied a large arid area which included western Utah, northwestern Arizona, southeastern Nevada and portions of California east of the Sierra Nevada. They are closely related to the Chemehuevi, Kawaiisu, and Koso. They avoided White contact, thereby resulting in little of their history being recorded though they did raid into Southern California in the late 1800's.

#### **Aboriginal Locations**

Bands: AZ 2, CA 3, NV 11, UT 8

#### **Present California Locations**

CHEMEHUEVI RESERVATION, Havasu Lake

TULE RIVER RESERVATION, Porterville

<b>Year</b>	<b>History</b>
1776	Visited by Father Escalante
1849	Gold rush into California and Nevada, livestock depleted food supplies
1871	Visited by John Wesley Powell
1970	Received \$7.25 million from the U.S. government for lands wrongfully taken

<i>Year</i>	<i>Total Population</i>	<i>California Estimate</i>	<i>Source</i>
1700	1,500	150	NAHDB calculation
1800	1,500	150	NAHDB calculation
1873	1,500		U. S. Indian Office
1900	900	50	NAHDB calculation
1910	780		Census
1930	294		Census
1937	439		U. S. Indian Office
1970	500		Census
1989	713		BIA
2000	800	50	NAHDB calculation

***Other speakers of the same language:***

Chemehuevi, Kawaiisu, Ute

***Southern Paiute Sites***

Archeology - Zion National Park <http://www.nps.gov/zion/Archeology.htm>

Black Canyon Petroglyphs <http://www.ca.blm.gov/caso/blackcanyon.html>

***Chemehuevi*** *Closely related*

**Early Peoples of the Mojave Desert**

[http://www.blm.gov/education/00\\_resources/articles/mojave/mojaveposterback1a.html](http://www.blm.gov/education/00_resources/articles/mojave/mojaveposterback1a.html)

**Ethnography of the Owens Valley Paiute**

<http://users.lanninds.com/kstewart/texts/ovp/ovpIII.html#Tribal>

Goshute Reservation <http://www.doc.gov/cda/pd/40Utah.pdf>

**Grand Staircase - Escalante National Monument, Utah**

<http://www.cpluhna.nau.edu/Places/gsenm2.htm>

Granites History <http://nrs.ucop.edu/reserves/granites/history.html>

**Kaibab-Paiute Tribe**

***Kawaiisu*** *Closely related*

Martha Knack <http://anthro-ets.unlv.edu/knackm/>

Las Vegas Paiute Tribe <http://itcn.org/tribes/lasvegas.html>

Las Vegas Wash <http://www.lvwash.org/thewash/archaeology.html>

Moapa Paiute <http://www.xeri.com/Moapa/moapa-facts.htm>

Paiute <http://www.anthro.mankato.msus.edu/cultural/northamerica/paiute.html>

Paiute Indians <http://historytogo.utah.gov/paiute.html>

Paiute Indians, Southern <http://jeff.scott.tripod.com/paiute.html>

Salt Song Project <http://www.nativeland.org/saltsong2.html>

San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe <http://www.itgonline.com/Tribes/sanjuan.htm>

Shivwits Indian Reservation <http://www.lofthouse.com/USA/Utah/washington/shivwit.html>

Slavery in Nevada <http://dmjla.clanlib.uv.us/docs/dca/thiswas/thiswas43.htm>

Southern Paiute [http://www.cpluhna.nau.edu/People/southern\\_paiute.htm](http://www.cpluhna.nau.edu/People/southern_paiute.htm)

Southern Paiute <http://www.unr.edu/nnap/NT/sp-1.htm>

Southern Paiute <http://www.cinprograms.org/people/northern/paiute.html>

[http://www.fourdir.com/southern\\_paiute.htm](http://www.fourdir.com/southern_paiute.htm)

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**Southern Paiute Lives and Legends**

<http://www.suu.edu/faculty/mulderink/ServiceLearning/muir&nelson.htm>

**Southern Paiute Photographs 1870-1880**

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/award97/codhtml/hawpSubjects317.html>

**Southern Paiute Plant Use** <http://www.lvrj.com/communitylink/sma/echo/augoct/echo6.html>

**Southern Paiute Pottery Activity** <http://www.unr.edu/map/NT/t-4.htm>

**Sugar and Salt** <http://www.abotech.com/Articles/Campbell01.htm>

**Ute-Southern Paiute Language** [http://www.ethnologue.com/show\\_language.asp?code=UTE](http://www.ethnologue.com/show_language.asp?code=UTE)

**Ute-Southern Paiute Language**

<http://www.nyu.edu/gsas/dept/lingu/events/minico02/abstract/cairns.pdf>

**Ute-Southern Paiute Linguistic Lineage** [http://www.ethnologue.com/show\\_lang\\_family.asp?code=UTE](http://www.ethnologue.com/show_lang_family.asp?code=UTE)

**What's a Kwagunt?** <http://www.kwagunt.net/indexa.html>

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